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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF JOINT COMMISSION TEAM TO TEHRAN

REF: A) TEHRAN 5347; B) STATE 132924; C) TEHRAN A-183 OF
12/23/74

1. IN VIEW OF NPC MANAGING DIRECTOR MOSTOFI'S PRELIMINARY
REACTION TO SUBJECT MISSION AND EMBASSY'S SUPPORTING
ASSESSMENT, DEPT. AGREES TO DEFER MISSION PENDING THE
COMPLETION OF MORE DETAILED STUDY.

2. PAST EMBASSY REPORTING, PARTICULARY REF C, HAS BEEN
BASIC SOURCE IN CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING MISSION. DEPT.
LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING EMBASSY UPDATING OF REF C, AND
WOULD WELCOME INCLUSION OF INFORMATION ON PROJECTS IN
INDIAN OCEAN AREA IN WHICH IRAN IS CONSIDERING PARTICIPA-
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TION.

3. WE NOTE FROM CONVERSATION WITH MANUCHEHR FARZIM OF
FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY (REF B) THAT IRAN'S
FERTILIZER COMSUMPTION TARGET FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING

MARCH 1975, IS 820,000 METRIC TONS, ABOUT 30 PERCENT ABOVE

1974/75 CONSUMPTION LEVEL, AND THAT PLANS CALL FOR
1 MILLION METRIC TON CONSUMPTION FOR 1976/77. WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORT AMPLIFY THIS INFORMATION,
INDICATING RELATIVE ROLES IMPORTS AND PROJECTED
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION WILL PLAY IN SATISFYING FERTILIZER
CONSUMPTION GOALS. KISSINGER

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